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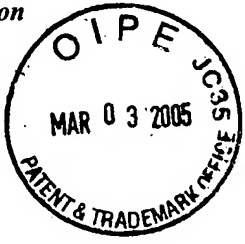
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	<b>Art Unit</b>	3731
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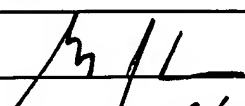
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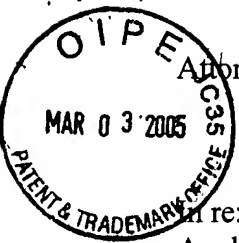


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mangiardi Confirmation No.: 4949  
Appl No.: 10/674,972 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: 09/30/2003  
For: REMOVABLE BILIARY STENT

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2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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